

5. *Cyllene costaricensis*.

Clytus costaricensis, Thoms. Class. Céramb. p. 218.

Hab. COSTA RICA.

6. *Cyllene cayennensis*.

Clytus cayennensis, Laporte & Gory, Mon. Clyt. p. 10, t. 3. f. 9¹; Bates, Trans. Ent. Soc. 1872, p. 186².

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*², *Janson*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Cayenne¹.

Compared with an example from Cayenne, the numerous specimens taken by Mr. Belt and Mr. Janson show no important difference. This is the more remarkable, as in Venezuela, and again on the Amazons, the species has become modified into well-marked local forms.

TRICHOXYS.

Clytus (division *Trichoxys*), Chevrolat, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1860, p. 454.

Clytus (partim), Lap. & Gory, White.

Fourteen species, all Mexican, are included by Chevrolat in this genus. It is doubtful, however, if they all really belong to it; *T. hartwegi* at any rate must be separated, as it agrees neither in facies nor structure with the typical species. *Trichoxys* differs structurally from *Clytus*, as restricted by Chevrolat and Lacordaire (Gen. Col. ix. p. 67), in the depressed suture and longitudinal carinæ of the elytra, the prominence and vertical front edge of the mesosternum, and the stronger bristles of the basal joints of the antennæ. In their general form and markings, moreover, the species are very different both from *Clytus* and all other genera of the group, and form a natural assemblage of forms, to which their circumscribed area of distribution gives additional definiteness. In *T. hartwegi* the third to sixth antennal joints have a strong spine at the apex. This alone is perhaps not a sufficient warrant for generic separation, unless we are prepared to treat *Cyllene nebulosa* and *antennata* in like manner, which differ from all the other species at present included in the same genus by their spinose antennæ. But *Trichoxys hartwegi* differs also in the form of the antennæ and in that of the thorax and legs, especially the femora.

1. *Trichoxys bilineatus*.

Clytus (*Trichoxys*) *bilineatus*, Chevr. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1860, p. 461, t. 9. f. 1¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Oaxaca¹.

2. *Trichoxys pellitus*.

Clytus pellitus, White, Cat. Col. Long. B. M. ii. p. 272¹.

Clytus (*Trichoxys*) *pellitus*, Chevr. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1860, p. 462.

Hab. MEXICO, Oaxaca (*Hartweg*)¹.